

Triangle Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

'Learning, Excellence, Respect'

16th September 2022

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Meet our New House Captains and Vice-Captains

Congratulations to the Year 6 pupils who were democratically elected recently as the captains and vice captains of their house team. We are sure that they will do an amazing job in the year to come.

Egyptians:

Captain: Ben
Vice-Captain: Lily-Rae

Tudors:

Captain: Alannah
Vice-Captain: Ernie

Victorians:

Captain: Alfie
Vice-Captain: Henry

Vikings:

Captain: Maisie S
Vice-Captain: Albert



Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

Today all junior children should bring home a letter about a fabulous opportunity to spend an evening at the theatre enjoying a West End production of a world-famous musical. As a school we are proactive in giving children these 'above and beyond' opportunities and we hope to continue to do this in the future.

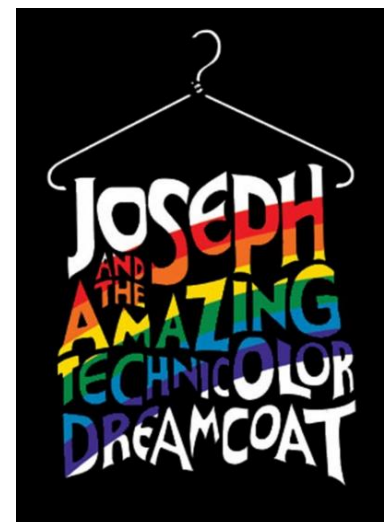
Please send the slip back to school early next week if you would like your child to have the opportunity to go.

Mobile phones and Smart Watches

We try to restrict technology that comes into school from home. Children are not allowed to have a mobile phone on their person during school. If a child needs their phone for any reason, they are asked to hand this in on their arrival and request it at home time. The same goes for smart watches that have applications on them that allow phone calls, texts, games and other functions that can be distracting. If in doubt, please ask your child's class teacher. Any devices that are not handed in will be kept safe until an adult can come to collect them.

Parent/Carer Information Evening

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to attend the sessions we are running next Wednesday evening. If you have not yet signed up, but wish to, please do so on Tuesday using the form sent home; or email the school office with your request to join us, clearly stating the information we need. We hope to see many of you there.



PE Kits

I thought that I would take some time to remind everyone about what is or is not permitted for PE lessons.

The basic PE kit for all children is a plain 'amber' t-shirt and plain black shorts (see photograph). The kit should not be branded and can be bought at a very reasonable cost from either school or Shaw Hardcastle in Halifax. Please do not 'push the boundaries' with this request (cycle shorts for example). Junior children also have an outdoor PE top, but we have struggled to continue to supply these, so we are currently looking at alternatives. Many indoor PE lessons require the children to have bare feet (dance, gymnastics etc), but children can have a pair of pumps (infants) or trainers at school too. As always, please ensure everything is clearly labelled with the child's name. Children should not wear jewellery for any PE lessons, including earrings. These should be removed for the lesson. If your child cannot do this themselves, I would suggest that they do not wear them on PE days. They should not wear watches, Fitbits etc for the lesson. Finally, children with long hair should have it tied back, so they would need a bobble or something similar available.



Coming up Next Week – Special Needs Awareness Day

As a school we hold inclusion in all that we do. In order to further enhance our awareness we hold special days and assemblies periodically. Next week we will be celebrating our uniqueness. All pupils and staff will be reflecting upon what makes us who we are, our strengths and how we contribute to the community. The staff are busy preparing their sessions as throughout the day the children will spend time learning about various special educational needs, these will include: Dyslexia, Dyscalculia, Autism, Physical and Sensory Needs as well as Social, Emotional and Mental Health Needs. Each group will produce a display board that (weather permitting) will be displayed in the playground to share their learning with our families. Watch out for the display next week.

Clubs in School

You should all have received a letter about clubs running this half term. Please consider signing your child up for a club or two and return your request to the school office as soon as possible.

Upper Junior Arriving and Leaving School

As children get into our upper juniors, we are very happy for them to be trusted to arrive or leave independently. If you require your child to do this, please ensure that their class teacher has your written permission to do so. Can also please ensure that if they are arriving without an adult, that they do not do so significantly before the bell will ring at 8.45.

Thank you with your help with this matter.

This Half Term's Focus in Collective Worship – Generosity

Each half term we focus on a particular Christian value. In this first half term we are exploring 'generosity'. We will think about how we give our time willingly to help others; reflecting on how happy we are to give to others, as well as thinking about how we care for our world willingly. The value will also link well to our Harvest Festival Service at the end of the half term. The service is scheduled for 2pm on THURSDAY 20TH OCTOBER in St Peter's Church, Sowerby.



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Reading to Young Children

In school we put a great emphasis on enjoying reading with children as we want them to develop a love of reading and of books. Please try to find regular time to read to young children. It is a vital role you can all play, especially – but not exclusively – with our youngest children. I managed to find time this week to read a story to our new Reception children and I hope to do this in our infant classes on a regular basis.

Class and Individual Photographs – an Update

Our class and individual photographs will now take place on Monday 17th October. Please stick the date in your diary.

Nasal Flu Immunisations

You should have received an email earlier this week regarding your child having a nasal flu immunisation. There is a link on the letter for you to give your consent or non-consent and if you can complete this if possible by next Tuesday. Thank you.



Events for the week commencing 19th September 2022:

- Monday:** School closed – Bank holiday to mark the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II
- Tuesday:** Y5 Play Leader Training – Ryburn Valley High School
- Wednesday:** Parent Information Evening
- Thursday:** SEND Awareness Day
- Friday:** No Achievement Assembly – Staff First Aid Training

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